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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed, August 17, 2005, and the Notice of Appeal filed February, 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the pending claims.

A petition for a five (5) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from April 6, 2006, to September 6, 2006, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this Amendment/Response.

Claims numbered 63, 73, 75, 77, and 80 are amended herein.